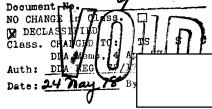
Approved For Release 2002/08/07: CIA-RDP82-00457R003200420009-8 CLASSIFICAT. COUNTRY Soviet Some, Germany REPORT NO. 25X1A Artillery Firing Practice Observed North of LUDWIGGLOST 25X1X <u> 25X1A</u> DATE OF CONTENT 21 June to 3 July 1949 DATE PREPARED 12 August 1949 DATE OBTAINED..... 25X1A REFERENCES_____ PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (No. & TYPE) REMARKS__ SOURCE Artillery firing practice was conducted by eight to ten batteries, which had allegedly arrived from RATHANOW (N 53/Z 15), in the area north of LUDWIGSLUST (M 54/T 53), between 21 June and 3 July 1949. The batteries fired individually; concentration of fire by several batteries was not observed. The firing positions were located in the FAHRBINDE (M 54/T 44) DREENKROEGEN (M 54/T 54) area between 21 and 28 June 1949, and in the woods immediately west of LUEBLOW (M 54/T 44). Gomment: No firing practice has been conducted to date in the area northwest of LUD/IGSLUET (Jasnitz Forest). The report is considered credible, however, since a motorized artillery column, moving in the direction of WITTUMBERGE was observed in 25X1A PERLEBERG on 4 July 1949 f 25X1B Document NO CHANG DECLA Class. C This document is hereby regraded to 25X1 CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the

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